

1969-70

This new year started out with a new faculty. Brother Bill Hull became the new principal. He had 4 years teaching experience in Fredonia, Arizona where he helped set up the program. Brother Lynn Balmforth was a new teacher in Heber having previously taught 3 years in Roosevelt. The large enrollment made it necessary to have a part time teacher. At first Brother Vernon Moon from Park City came to teach one class each morning but he was re-assigned to help out in Coalville. Then Brother Jim Ritchie from Heber finished teaching the class for the year. Brother Paul Damron remained at the Junior High Seminary.

Student officers for the year were: Dave Adams: Pres.  
Debra Hardcastle: St. V. Pres.  
Cary Hilton: Jr. V. Pres.  
Darrell Call: Soph V. Pres.  
Sheila Probst: Hist.  
Daryl Allen: Sec.

An opening social was held the first part of Sept. A student leadership convention was held in Oct. for all the executive council. It was a special event with many leadership helps for the students. Fourth year students enjoyed a Church History trip through Echo Canyon--over the Mormon trail and to the This is the Place Monument where Hartman Rector Jr. spoke. Students again participated in the Indian Gift Project. Students participated in the "Defense of the Faith" contest--an extemporaneous speech contest. Charlene Hull and LuAnn Swain each won \$20.00 in the contest. Susan Crook and Michele Horner also participated. Seminary Bowl was enjoyed by the students that year and they lost to Randolph by only 5 points--1,295=1,300.

S-day was a fun day for students with speakers Ernest Eberhard and Gordon Bowan as speakers. The movie "Marooned" was also enjoyed that day. A pin Banquet was held with a delicious meal being served. Brother Gordon Bowan was special guest speaker.

Graduation was held May 27 at the stake center. Brother Boyd Bagley was the guest speaker. 71 students were awarded 4th year certificates and 94 received third year certificates. At the end of the year Brother Balmforth moved to Provo to work on his Master's Degree.

1970-71

Brother Bill Hull was the principal again this year. Brother Richard Brough moved there from Randolph to teach. He had also taught in Logan and Star Valley. Brother Paul Damron taught at the Junior High Seminary and also one early morning class at the Sr. Seminary. Sheila Probst was hired as part time Secretary and worked after school. She was very efficient and helpful for the faculty.

Officers for the year were: Rick Green: Pres.  
Sheila Probst: Sr. V. Pres.  
Darrell Call: Jr. V. Pres.  
Allen Young: Soph V. Pres.  
Joyce Parcell: Sec.  
Lynda Jordon: Hist.

Allen Young represented our Seminary on the District Council.

Activities for the year included: opening social, student leadership convention, Indian gift project, Scripture chase (where Heber placed first) Seminary Bowl (where we again took all first place honors), S.-Day featuring the King Cousins, a Pin Banquet for 4th year graduates, and, of course, Seminary Graduation.

Graduation was held on May 26 at the stake center. Students presented a pageant entitled "Who Am I" with many students participating. Graduating were 93 third year students and 69 fourth year students.

The Seminary was able to obtain several pieces of much needed equipment during the 1969-71 school years including 2 overhead projectors, record player, duplicator, movie projector, etc. Also the stake purchased a copy machine which was placed in the Seminary and was very useful to the teachers. At the end of the school year the teachers all planned to remain another year and for the first time in many years there were no changes made. All the teachers felt that it had been a very successful year.

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ANNUAL HISTORICAL REPORT  
of the  
SEMINARY PRINCIPAL

School Year 1972-3

Seminary 1895-96.

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Principal William L. Bell

City Heber State Utah

District Coordinator Alcen Richins

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Division Coordinator Kenneth Godfrey

School(s) served Wasatch High School

#### A. Statistical:

B. Historical:

Describe the three most important activities of the year (organization, number of students participating, special guests, evaluation of spiritual impact on students):

- A. Guest speaker at Seminary. A young fellow who joined the Church last Nov. (1972) who previous to that had spent the last 6 years as a hippie and had been over the whole drug scene. He spent the entire day at the Seminary. Many students commented that this was an outstanding day.
- B. Openin; Social--Involved over 100 students. Silent movies were shown and lots of food and fun. It turned out to be a special night because the student leaders got off to a positive start.
- C. Seminary Bowl--Scripture Chase tournament in Evanston. Approximately 40 students from our Seminary participated. They felt it was "really fun".

Describe the three most faith-promoting incidents involving students and/or faculty:

- A. Sacrament services; These were under the direction of student officers. Each Seminar officer was assigned at least one turn of being responsible for organizing a sacrament service. A lot of students got involved in this and it turned out to be a good experience for all those who participated.
- B. Early Morning firesides. We held three of these. Two were testimony meetings, one was with a guest speaker. Those who attended, while not being large numbers, felt a choseness and a spiritual insight that was well worth the effort.
- C. Some lessons were very stimulating to spiritual value, especially some concerned with the atonement of Christ. It was always rewarding when, as a teacher, students would slip me a note saying they appreciated what they had just learned about a certain gospel principal. Often these notes came anonymously.

Special honors and/or awards to students and/or faculty:

Larry Bates won a missionary Bible for being the best Scripture Chaser during the year.

Karen Olpin won a Tricke Combination for being the second best scripture chaser.

Numerous high school awards went to Seminary students--too numerous to identify here.

Participation of seminary students in high school activities (student body officers, athletics, forensics, etc.):

Obviously the outstanding students of the High School generally turn out to be seminary students--i.e. All state wrestlers, all state football players, champion debaters, forensics, valedictorians, drama students, scholarship awards, F.S.A. awards, music accomplishment, drafting, wood shop, etc. In nearly every case, Seminary students were the leaders.

Major building renovations and/or additions:

None

Other items of historical interest (Recognize individuals who have contributed special service or money to the seminary program. Describe disasters, if any, which befell the seminary building such as fire, flood, vandalism, burglary, etc.):

One broken window--plate glass. A rock was thrown at the building during the night. Glass was replaced--no further incidents. First broken window since I arrived here 4 years ago.

Note: A scrapbook history of activities for the year should be compiled by the student historian. This volume should become part of the permanent historical record of the seminary to be retained in the building.